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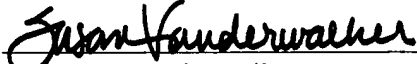
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Attention: Examiner Hilary L. Gutman

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing on the claims, which begins on **page 3** of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on **page 6** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotate sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this document.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following **page 8** of this paper.